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KABUKI - QUANTUM FIGHTER

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For purchasing this Hal America Nintendo™ Game Pak, KABUKI - The Quantum Fighter.™ Before you start playing, please read the instruction booklet carefully and follow the correct operating procedures, then save it for future reference.

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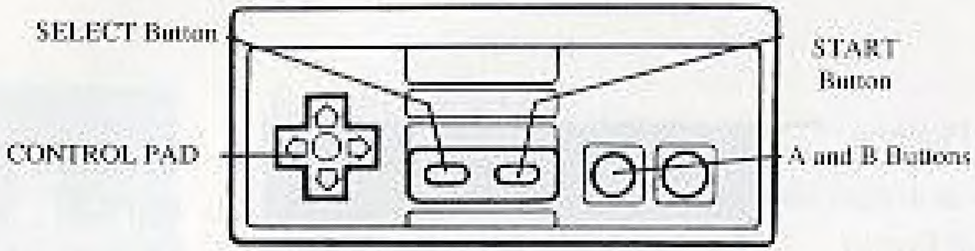
THE STORY

The setting - Earth, the future.

The defense computer protecting the entire planet has been invaded by a constantly-mutating, evolving virus. Only one man, Colonel Scott O'Connor, has the courage to risk his life in an untested miracle weapon. Converted to raw data and transported into the circuits of the computer, Col. Scott's molecular structure is transformed by the untested Image Transfer System. Into the circuits of the giant computer steps an unlikely superhero - the Quantum Fighter! Six huge levels of exciting action!

USE OF THE CONTROLLER



CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS

A Button - Used to jump

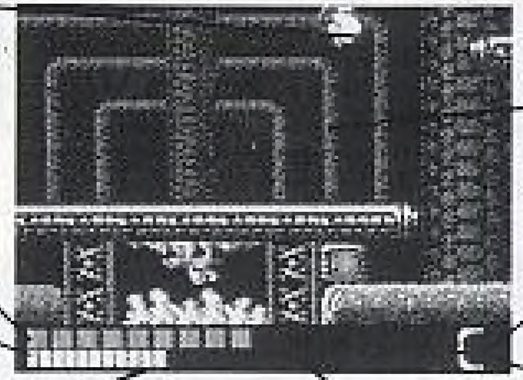
B Button - Used to attack, fire weapons, and punch

START Button - Starts a round. Also used to pause the game.

SELECT Button - Used to select weapons

✚ Control Pad - Left and right arms move the Quantum Fighter. The lower arm puts him in a crouch, and lets him drop from hanging perches.

LAYOUT of the SCREEN



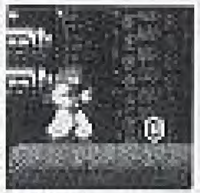
ENERGY AND MEMORY CHIP ONE-UPS

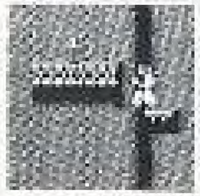
Energy Hearts

These Energy Hearts are left behind when some enmies are defeated. They're in different places each time - don't skip any!

Memory Chips

Memory chips can be fired at enemies from close range. Medium firepower, but can be constantly replenished. Keep your supply as high as possible.





One-ups

There are extra lives to be gained by defeating some enemies, but you never know where they might be. Look for them!

WEAPONS AVAILABLE

Each stage you finish will give you a new weapon to use. Push the SELECT Button a few times to find out what weapons are available to you at any given time. Here is an explanation of what the Weapons Display symbols mean.

Hair

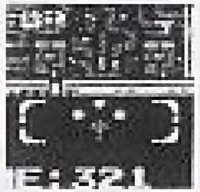
A pretty unusual weapon, but very effective for close-in fighting. Good for suprisingly long distances. By juggling the A and B Buttons you can jump, then attack an enemy while you're in mid-air.

Chips

You start each level with a full set of memory chips to use as weapons. Your stock can be replenished along the way by defeating certain enemies.

Fusion Gun

The Fusion Gun throws missles straight ahead. Long range, lots of firepower. Great against enemies you don't want to get too close to!



Quantum Bombs

Quantum Bombs spread out in three directions. Short range, but high firepower. Handy against enemies that are above you and hard to reach.

Dynamite

Loads of firepower. Dynamite sticks can be thrown in mid-air, greatly increasing its range. Takes a while to master, but worth it against the Bosses.

Remote Control Bolo

This Bolo travels in the direction thrown, and revolves rapidly, diposing of all enemies in its range. Can be used against enemies that are reasonably close.

ENEMIES

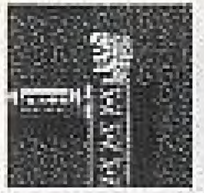
There are lots of enemies in the computer, and they're mutating all the time. Here's a few you should watch out for.

Tanks

These tanks rumble slowly back and forth, but speed up their rounds when you get close. A well-placed punch will usually knock them out, but time your punch well - they retaliate fast.

Robo Roaches

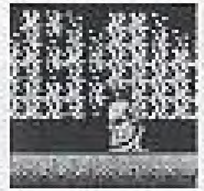
These guys crawl around slowly, and are usually easy to get rid of. They'll give up memory chips they've swallowed when knocked out.



Flamethrowers

These enemies shoot fire for a short distance at regular intervals. Time the bursts and move fast to keep from ending up as burnt toast.

Squawking Heads



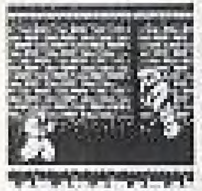
These guys really blow their tops! They fire slow-moving but deadly projectiles. You can usually avoid their attacks if you're fast on your feet.

Dart Throwers

Pacing back and forth nervously, Dart Throwers turn suddenly to fire deadly darts at you. Put 'em out of commision when they're not looking.

Pit Hounds

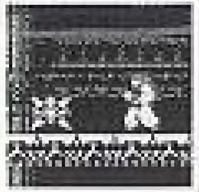
Prowling the depths of the computer looking for prey, Pit Pups appear out of nowhere and attack with a vengeance. Steer clear!



Bouncing Dinos

They're big and dumb, and they bound around brainlessly, but there's often a little Energy stored up that you can get. Just stand your ground and fire fast.

Star Fighters



Hard to hit and tough to destroy, it's sometimes best just to stay out of the way of these attackers. Jumping and crouching will usually help you avoid them.

Boomerangers

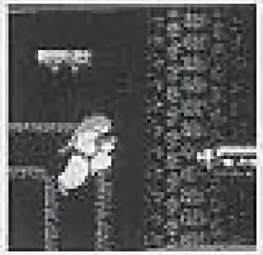
These camouflage guys blend into the background, then pop out to attack with their deadly Boomerangs. Give them lots of room - or they'll take it from you.

These are a few of the enemies you'll discover, but there are lots more waiting for you inside the Main Computer. Learn how your enemies move and what their strengths and weaknesses are, and use the special techniques shown on the next three pages.

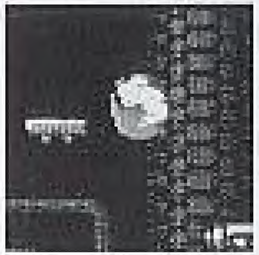
SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Using the Hanging Platforms

Use the Control Pad and the A Button together to move to the next platform. Use the right and left arms to move left and right, and the upper arm to move to a higher platform.



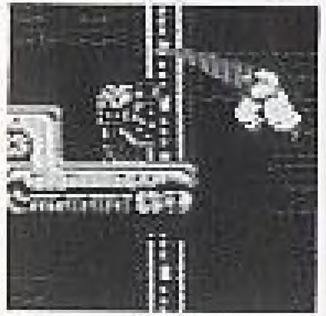
You can use the Hanging Platforms to move quickly. Use the A Button to jump up underneath them, and the Quantum Fighter will grab onto the hooks automatically.



If you want to drop down from a platform, just push the lower arm of the Control Pad. He can be moved to the left and right in mid-air by using the left and right arms.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES (Cont.)

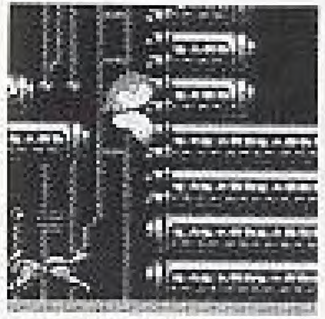
Extending Your Attack Range



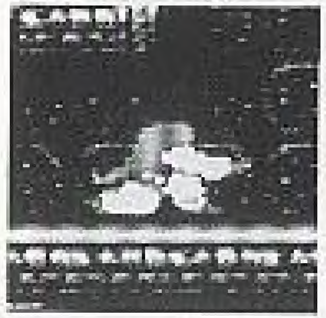
Push the A Button to jump and, while in midair, use the B Button to attack with your hair. Using this technique will allow you to attack enemies, then drop down behind defenses without getting hit.

Climbing Up Obstacles

The only way out of some tight spots is to climb out.. You can get up these ladders by jumping up on them and climbing. Press the upper arm of the ✚ Control Pad.

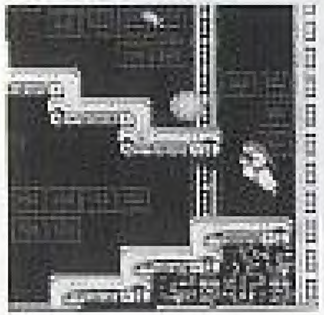


Punching From A Crouch



Pushing the lower arm of the ✚ Control Pad drops the Quantum Fighter into a crouch. Pushing the B Button delivers a punch that's perfect for knocking out some of the low-moving enemies.

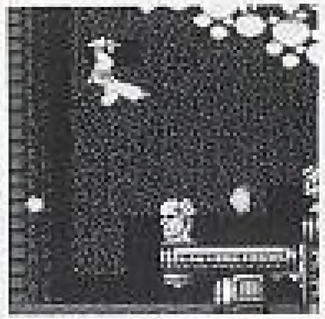
Use Your Weapons Well!



Some weapons can be used to cover a lot of area. Quantum Bombs spread out in three directions to get enemies above and below, and dynamite can be thrown a long way.

Attack From Behind

Try leaping over some of the stronger enemies and attacking from behind. A few enemies turn around to face you when you try this trick, but some are easy to defeat this way.



The Hanging Kick

Some enemies are easiest to get with a Hanging Kick. Use the B Button while hanging from a platform, or while dropping from one.

ENVIRONMENTS

There are a lot of different areas inside the computer, each with its own special dangers. Portions of the deadly virus are mutating all the time, and the enemies you'll have to defeat are constantly changing. Take a look at the areas and dangers shown below - it could save your life!

Flowing Rivers
Don't get swept away by swift currents in streams.

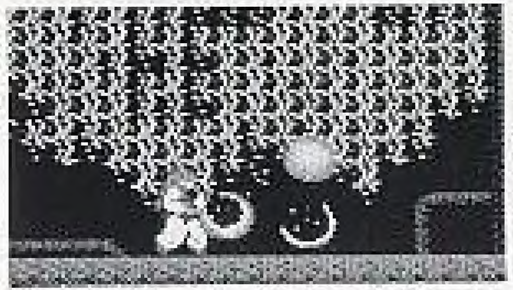
Spikes
These spikes pop out when you least expect it.

Transformers
These sap energy fast - find another way to cross.

Watch out for spores left behind by the virus - all of them sap your Energy, and some sprout enemies when you get close to them - BEWARE!

FIGHTING THE BOSSES

If you run low on Energy while battling with Bosses, you can get more Energy by trading your Memory Chips. Pause the game by pressing the SELECT Button, then use the upper and lower arms of the ✚ Control Pad to swap Memory Chips for Energy. If you use this special technique well, you should get the results shown below!



ANOTHER BOSS DEFEATED!

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